

THOUSANDS FORCED TO BEG FOR SHELTER FROM RAGING STORM

Hordes of Men, Women and Children Seek Admission to New Lodging House.

MOVE ON TO OPEN CHURCHES

Worst Blizzard in Gotham Since the One of 1888.

NO SIGN OF IT SUBSIDING SEEN

Removal of Garbage Has Become a Serious Problem.

NUMBER OF TRAINS ARE LOST

None of Twenty-odd Steamships, Nine of Them Ocean Liners, Due to Arrive, Yet Reach Port.

NEW YORK, March 2.—A special corps of cleaners swept a lane down the middle of Broad street and business was transacted between two snow banks changed hands at the opening call. Cotton brokers reported almost a complete interruption of wire service to southern points. All in all, the storm was the most severe in its effect on general business in the financial district since the blizzard of 1888.

More than 2,500 men, women and children sought shelter last night and today in the municipal lodging house. Thousands of other homeless persons were cared for in the lodging houses and mission houses along the Bowery and the lower East Side.

There was a general movement on foot today to have the churches in the city thrown open to the poor.

Although the local forecast said that the fall of snow was about over, there was no sign then of the storm subsiding. The forecast for tomorrow is fair.

The storm has made the removal of garbage a serious problem. There was no general shortage of food supplies today with the exception of milk.

The first train to arrive at the Pennsylvania station since 4 p. m. yesterday was the congressional limited from Washington. It reached here at 12:30 p. m., fifteen hours and twenty minutes late. There were eighty passengers aboard.

Charles C. Knowles, confidential secretary for Hubbard Bros. & Co., cotton brokers, dropped dead in Brooklyn today while on the way to his office in Manhattan. Heart trouble brought about by cold and exertion was given as the cause of his death. He was 57 years old.

The steamer "Hart" sailing tomorrow as the day work on. The Erie announced that several express trains which had left here before midnight had not been heard from. The assumption was that they were stalled in the vicinity of Binghamton or Elmira.

None of the twenty-odd steamships due today, nine of which are ocean liners, had arrived this afternoon. The total number of passengers carried by these liners is estimated at 5,000. No wireless connection had been established with any one of them up to 2:30 o'clock.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 2.—Western and Central New York was stormbound today, with snow from eight inches to two feet deep. Driven by a high wind the snow drifted, cutting off railroad and trolley lines and burying roads in the country districts until they were impassable. Street car traffic was abandoned and factories closed in Binghamton, while the fire department was unable to move its apparatus through the streets. Most of the public schools at Rochester were closed, and similar conditions prevailed at Syracuse and Elmira. Auburn was completely cut off by rail, snow being drifted in some places to a height of twenty feet.

Four Deaths in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, March 2.—The blizzard which began yesterday and continued through the night, abated today. The railroads appeared to be the worst sufferers, being more completely tied up than in any storm for years. Four deaths were reported in this city directly due to the storm. According to the weather bureau only five inches of snow fell, but the forty-three mile wind drifted it badly.

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THE WEATHER

Forecast till 7 p. m. Tuesday: For Omaha, Central River and Vicinity—Unsettled; colder Tuesday.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday.

Hour	Temp.	Wind	Clouds
6 A. M.	21	W	2
7 A. M.	21	W	2
8 A. M.	21	W	2
9 A. M.	21	W	2
10 A. M.	21	W	2
11 A. M.	21	W	2
12 M.	21	W	2
1 P. M.	21	W	2
2 P. M.	21	W	2
3 P. M.	21	W	2
4 P. M.	21	W	2
5 P. M.	21	W	2
6 P. M.	21	W	2
7 P. M.	21	W	2
8 P. M.	21	W	2

Comprehensive Local Record.

1914, 1913, 1912, 1911.	High	Low	Normal
Highest yesterday	40	25	38
Lowest yesterday	21	13	27
Mean temperature	29	18	27
Precipitation	.00	.00	.00
Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal.			
Normal temperature	29	18	27
Excess for the day	11	7	1
Total deficiency since March 1	1	1	1
Normal precipitation	3.0	3.0	3.0
Deficiency for the day	.00	.00	.00
Total rainfall since March 1	.00	.00	.00
Deficiency for cor. period, 1912-13	.00	.00	.00
Deficiency for cor. period, 1912-13	.00	.00	.00

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

Station and State	Temp.	High	Low	Wind	Clouds
Chester, Pa.	32	34	28	W	2
Evansport, Ind.	30	32	26	W	2
Denver, Colo.	28	30	24	W	2
Des Moines, Ia.	32	34	26	W	2
Dodge City, Kan.	32	34	26	W	2
Omaha, Neb.	32	34	26	W	2
Rapid City, S. D.	32	34	26	W	2
Sheridan, Wyo.	32	34	26	W	2
Sioux City, Ia.	32	34	26	W	2
Valentine, Neb.	32	34	26	W	2

—Indicates trace of precipitation.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

Alleged Swindlers Arrested by Aid of Radio Telegraphy

CHICAGO, March 2.—J. C. and J. E. Fielding, brothers of Montreal, Canada, were arrested on board the steamer Matsonia, bound from San Francisco to Honolulu and the Orient, on a charge of obtaining \$4,000 fraudulently from the Continental and Commercial National bank of Chicago, according to a wireless message received yesterday.

According to Samuel W. Jackson, local attorney for the Royal Bank of Canada, the brothers left Montreal two weeks ago. J. C. Fielding was auditor of the Royal bank at St. Lambert, a suburb of Montreal. His brother was employed by Montreal insurance broker. Two days after their departure bank officials said to have found several bags of money gone.

A warning was sent to the bank correspondents in New York, Chicago and San Francisco. The warning was received by the Continental and Commercial National bank of Chicago just two hours after it had paid a \$4,000 draft on the Canadian bank "J. E. Johnston." The description of Johnston is said to have fitted that of J. E. Fielding.

The San Francisco bank is said to have made plans to catch "Johnston." When the young man appeared with a \$5,000 draft, however, he acted trouble and disappeared. It was learned that he had sailed on the Matsonia and his arrest was ordered by wireless. The men are being held by the captain of the Matsonia and will be turned over to the authorities when the steamer reaches Honolulu. A detective will be sent to bring them back to the United States.

Congressmen Talk With Men at Work in Colorado Mine

TRINIDAD, Colo., March 2.—Representatives Byrnes, Evans and Sutherland of the house subcommittee investigating the Colorado coal miners' strike, today explored the Delagua mine of the Victor American Fuel company, the largest producing colliery in the state. The congressmen left Trinidad early in the day, making the twenty-mile trip by automobile. They were met at the mine by Superintendent B. W. Snodgrass, who acted as host for the Victor American company.

At the mine office the congressmen were supplied with overalls, jumpers and miners' caps. Then they were led through one of the main entries into the heart of the mine.

The congressmen went through several miles of workings and saw at first hand the toll of the miners. They interviewed a number of the men, questioning them regarding working conditions and their relations with their employers.

South Dakota Man Dies Mysteriously; Brother is Held

LOS ANGELES, March 2.—When Charles Stuberud, a former merchant of Canton, S. D., was found dead in an apartment today, with his brother, Christian, keeping a solitary vigil beside his body, Christian was arrested and held pending an investigation of his story that Charles had opened his neck arteries with a paring knife.

Three notes which Christian admitted having written were found. They constituted a brief serial on death, the first reading, "Will he die of kidney trouble?" the second, "When will he die?" and the third, "In what way?" Christian asserted that these questions were written at a spiritualistic seance.

A fourth note signed, "Charles," was found. It read:

"We have been using our own money. I don't know what I am suspected of, but I have done nothing."

The two men came here recently in search of land. Charles had a bank book showing deposits of \$2,000.

Refuses to Table Motion to Consider Suffrage Amendment

WASHINGTON, March 2.—By a vote of 47 to 14, the senate today refused to table a motion of Senator Ashurst to proceed with the consideration of the constitutional amendment to extend suffrage to women. The motion to table was by Senator Reed of Missouri.

AGED BELLE FOURCHE MAN BURNED TO DEATH

BELLE FOURCHE, S. D., March 2.—(Special Telegram.)—L. A. Bradley, 70 years of age and an old resident of this section, burned to death Sunday morning when his home, five miles east of Spearfish, was totally destroyed by fire. It is thought that Bradley, in the act of retiring, overturned a lamp and before he could escape was suffocated.

J. Wilmarth, an aged friend of the dead man, was in the house when the fire started, but managed to escape. Bradley had entertained a card party early in the evening. The fire was discovered by the Belle Fourche Junior Commercial club basketball team on their way home from Lead, where they had played Saturday evening. Mr. Bradley, a bachelor, has a brother living in Missouri and a niece, Miss Alice Bradley, in San Diego, Cal.

PREACHER IS ASKED TO RUN FOR CONGRESS

EDGARVILLE, Ia., March 2.—(Special.)—Political friends from different factions are approaching Rev. Ole H. Holmes, pastor of the First Congregational church, this city, asking him to consent to permit his name to appear before the next primary as a candidate on the republican ticket for representative from the Third Iowa congressional district. Mr. Holmes is seriously considering the matter because of the persistent efforts of his many friends, but has not yet decided whether to consent to the demands. He served two terms in the legislature.

MAN BEING TRIED FOR MURDER IS KILLED BY WITNESS FOR STATE

Wesley "Red" Simon Shot to Death in St. Louis Saloon During Court Recess.

TWO BULLETS FIRED BY SLAYER

Simon, Mainstay of Prosecution, Says Defendant Made Threats.

GIVES HIMSELF UP AT STATION

Asserts Victim Told Somebody Other Would Never Lie to Testify.

FIRST KILLING LAST MARCH

Body of Person Slain in a Gang Feud Nearly a Year Ago Placed in Auto and Left Near Woman's Home.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 2.—Wesley (Red) Simon, on trial here for murder, was shot and killed during a recess of the court before which he was being tried today. Simon was shot while in a saloon by the principal witness for the prosecution.

Simon was placed on trial today for the murder of Emmett Carroll in a gang feud nearly a year ago.

When court recessed for lunch Simon went to a saloon less than two blocks away. James Mooney, owner of the saloon, said that Simon and Henry Zang, principal witness for the prosecution, entered the saloon together and conversed in low tones by the cigar counter. A few minutes later Zang shot Simon twice in the stomach. Zang then walked to the central police station and gave himself up.

Simon's Makes Threat.

Officers questioned Zang, who said: "Simon came in the saloon and said to somebody: 'That fellow will never live to testify against me.'"

Zang said that Simon, after making a menacing gesture and threat, moved his hand toward his hip pocket. When Simon's body was examined no revolver was found and the hip pockets were buttoned. Zang is a bartender.

The killing of Carroll, for which Simon was placed on trial occurred in a saloon last March. After the killing the body of Carroll was placed in an automobile and left near the home of Mrs. Mary Hagerty. Her daughter heard the automobile stop and found the body. She notified the police and the arrest of Simon followed. Simon admitted that he shot Carroll, but said that he did so in self-defense.

Zang was expected by the prosecution to testify that Simon borrowed a revolver from him two hours before the shooting.

Broken Trolley Wire Saves a Car from Fall Into Ocean

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 2.—Railroad detectives and deputy sheriffs were out today searching for the man or men responsible for the attempt to wreck a Redondo Beach suburban train, carrying 22 passengers, last night. This was the fourth attempt to wreck a Redondo electric train and plunge it with its human freight into the ocean, and officers believed that some demented man was responsible for all of them.

All that saved the train last night was a broken trolley wire, which cut off the current and caused the train to stop just before it reached a track obstruction built of railroad ties, a sawbuck and a hydraulic jack chained to the rails.

Before reaching the break in the wire the train was traveling at the rate of forty-five miles an hour over a section of track built upon a twelve-foot embankment skirting the ocean.

Makers Have No Right to Fix Prices, Says Supreme Court

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The supreme court today refused to review the decision of the federal courts of New York, holding the Waltham Watch company could not fix the resale prices of watches by dealers.

Quarter Million Fire in St. Louis

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 2.—Fire early today destroyed the four-story building and stock of the Louis P. Aloe Optical company and damaged the stock and buildings of the Alexander Kessler Fur and Hat company and the Judge & Dolph Drug company, causing an aggregate damage of \$250,000. The three buildings are on Olive street, between Broadway and Sixth street.

Three Swiss Alpine Climbers Meet Death

CHABLE, Switzerland, March 2.—Three Swiss alpine climbers, Richard Meylan, Henri Dentand and Marmilled Drognet were killed today, while ascending the Rosablanche peak. The men, roped together, had attained a height of 5,000 feet when an avalanche swept them over a precipice. The bodies of Meylan and Dentand were recovered.

HITCHCOCK TO ADDRESS IRISH FELLOWSHIP CLUB

CHICAGO, March 2.—(Special Telegram.)—United States Senator G. H. Hitchcock of Nebraska will address the Irish Fellowship club here St. Patrick's day.

A Boost for the Rural Mail Carrier.



Drawn for The Bee by Powell.

TO VOTE ON CHEAPER FARES

Judge Sears Dissolves Temporary Injunction Issued Last Week.

READY FOR SPECIAL ELECTION

Judge Holds Initiative Petitions Are Sufficient and that State Railway Commission Does Not Control.

Decision that the seven fares for a quarter-mile will be submitted to the voters at the bond election to be held March 10 was rendered by District Judge Sears when he sustained a demurrer filed by the city in the mandamus suit brought by the street railway company. A restraining order directed against the election commissioner was dissolved.

Judge Sears held against the street railway company on every point raised by its attorney, John L. Webster. He ruled that the constitutional amendment creating the State Railway commission did not take from the legislature the power to regulate rates referring to the fact that the 3-cent fare has been upped by the courts.

Regarding the allegation that the initiative petitions were not sufficient the judge said that the city council had decided the petitions were adequate. He asserted that the fact that a number of the signers were not registered under the new election commissioner law had no bearing because it was the intent of the legislature to permit those who are eligible to registration to sign initiative petitions. The definition of a qualified voter was fixed as being a person who has the power to do things that will allow him to become a proper elector.

The judge held that an initiative raised by an initiative petition may be submitted to the voters at a special election called for another purpose, pointing out that it was the intention of the legislature to provide for the expedient enactment of new measures or their speedy submission to the electors.

OTTO LEISY BREWER AND PHILANTHROPIST IS DEAD

CLEVELAND, March 2.—A cerebral hemorrhage yesterday caused the death of Otto L. Leisy, millionaire brewer, nationally known to German-Americans for his benefactions. He died on the day on which he formally presented to the city \$50,000 for the construction of a model playground. He was 59 years old.

Hotel at Danville, Ky., Burned

DANVILLE, Ky., March 2.—Guests of the Gilcher hotel were forced to leave the hotel in light apparel when fire destroyed the building today. The personal possessions of practically all the guests were lost. Other buildings in the hotel block were burned. The total loss was estimated at \$75,000.

The National Capital

Monday, March 2, 1914.

The Senate.

Met at noon.

Immigration committee continued on the Burnett bill.

Lewis R. Parker of New York presented amendments to the immigration bill.

Woman suffrage amendment amendment discussed after an unsuccessful movement to table it. Ten thousand petitions against the prohibition constitutional amendment received from Kentucky.

The House.

Met at noon.

Committee Rivers took the insular committee nothing but independence would satisfy Porto Ricans.

Passed bill giving McNary grounds to Baltimore for park purposes.

Henry W. Lee of Chicago told a committee the Chicago lake front bill was a "railroad frame-up."

Representative Hayden blocked a bill to pension widows and orphans of the Spanish war.

Secretary Bryan cancelled his engagement to explain the Mexican situation to the foreign affairs committee.

Miscellaneous bills considered under unanimous consent.

Osborn Heads New York State Demo Organization

NEW YORK, March 2.—William Church Osborn was elected chairman of the democratic state committee this afternoon to succeed George M. Palmer. The vote was unanimous. This was the first definite step in the reorganization of the democratic party in this state following a recent conference in Washington between President Wilson and Governor Glynn.

In his speech of acceptance, Mr. Osborn urged the party to "cast our lot unhesitatingly with the people in the primaries," and make no attempt to defeat the spirit of democratic election reform. Thus he expressed his opposition to the plan of holding an "advisory" convention to recommend candidates to be ratified by primaries.

The results of the state graft investigations, thus far, he declared, have not been of much value.

"No man should conduct an investigation as a cover for a canvass for office," he said.

William A. Short of New York was unanimously elected secretary, succeeding John A. Mason. Mr. Osborn was empowered to choose a treasurer and appoint a campaign committee.

Miss Davidson is in Chicago to Look Into Fiance's Death

CHICAGO, March 2.—Miss Elizabeth Davidson of Springfield, Neb., accompanied by her mother, arrived here today and began an investigation of the death Saturday night of her fiancé, Cassius M. Fairman, a broker, whose mutilated body was found on the Northwestern railroad tracks, near West Chicago.

The young woman first learned of her fiancé's death yesterday, when she saw a dispatch in an Omaha paper. The broker's body was struck by a fast west bound train. The engineer said the head was resting on one rail and the feet on another.

Miss Davidson and detectives declared their belief that Fairman had been murdered and his body placed on the track. A theory of suicide is being investigated. Fairman had told his friends several hours before his death that he was going to Springfield to visit Miss Davidson.

Anthony Petras Released on Bond

AURORA, Ill., March 2.—Anthony Petras, accused of the murder of Theresa Hollander, who was clubbed to death in St. Nicholas cemetery, was released today from the county jail under \$10,000 bonds.

Petras left the jail at Geneva at 12:30 o'clock with his attorney, Harvey Gunski, and his father-in-law, A. C. Mathews.

Twenty-one men, headed by William George, president of the Old Second National bank and former president of the Illinois Bankers' association; Prof. C. M. Bardwell, superintendent of the East Aurora schools, were among signers of the bond. The combined wealth of the twenty-one men is \$5,000,000.

Petras will return to his job in the factory of the Aurora Automatic Machinery company.

Gen. J. W. Barlow Dies in Jerusalem

NEW LONDON, Conn., March 2.—Word came today of the death at Jerusalem of Brigadier General John W. Barlow, U. S. A., retired. General Barlow, accompanied by his wife, was making a tour of the Holy Land.

BIG BUILDINGS ARE LOOTED

Woodmen of World, City National and Brandeis Buildings Visited.

MONEY AT COMMERCIAL CLUB

Experts Visit Many Offices, Break Open Safes and Desks and Smash Up Several Cash Registers.

Getting by the night watchman of the Brandeis, Woodmen of the World and City National bank buildings thieves gained entrance Saturday night to the Standard Oil company's offices in the former structure, the Commercial club and Woodmen office in the Woodmen of the World building and the Bankers Reserve Life company in the City National bank building.

Burglars who are thought to have entered the building through windows from the fire escape, gave the Woodmen of the World building an overhauling some time Saturday night, and stole something like \$400 worth of stamps, money and a few other articles. The places entered were a half dozen of the rooms of the Woodmen of the World building and the Commercial club rooms and the offices of R. G. Dun & Company on the fourteenth floor. They broke two cabinet safes and worked the combination on a big safe on the sixth floor in one of the offices of the Woodmen of the World organization.

In the Commercial club rooms, on the seventeenth and eighteenth floors, they got between \$50 and \$200 in cash and postage stamps. Here they broke off the combination from the cabinet safe in the vault and thus easily opened the light safe. They emptied the various private compartments in the safe, scattering the important papers over the floor.

Overlook Bill.

Hidden between a number of these letters and checks was a \$5 bill which they did not find. In the same safe they found three small banks belonging to Miss Lena Bellman, Miss S. Baumer and Miss (Continued on Page Three.)

Explodes Dynamite Half a Mile Distant

MADRID, March 2.—Ignesias Blanco, an engineer, today made a successful experiment with an ultra-violet ray apparatus, exploding a case of dynamite buried in the ground at a distance of half mile. He claims that with his invention he can explode the magazine of warships or the gasoline tanks of aeroplanes and dirigible balloons.

WOMAN FOUND FROZEN TO DEATH IN SLEIGH

HAZELTON, Pa., March 2.—Ella Sweney, 22 years old, was found frozen to death today in a sleigh, where her companion, James Barthold, had left her last night in the storm while he went for help.

The young woman had become cold and terror-stricken over the raging storm. Barthold stopped the horse within 200 yards of shelter and tramped two miles over the mountain for assistance. He was not permitted to make the return trip because of his exhausted condition.

GENERAL H. C. KING IS CRITICALLY ILL

NEW YORK, March 2.—General Horatio C. King, well known as an orator, author and lawyer, is seriously ill at his home in Brooklyn. He was stricken with paralysis late Saturday night while in the Brooklyn Academy of Music. General King is 71 years old. He is a distinguished veteran of the civil war and was decorated by congress for bravery in action. He is a member of many military orders and social organizations and has been prominent in politics.

ORDER TO DELAY TRIP FOR BENTON INQUIRY MADE BY CARRANZA

Villa Notifies United States Examination Cannot Be Made Until His Chief Consents.

WILSON MAKES A STATEMENT

President Thinks Only Few Days' Delay Will Be Result.

EXECUTIVE IS SURE OF GROUND

He Says No One Doubts Ultimate Success of His Policy.

MILD WARNING TO THE JINGOES

People Who Are Demanding Intervention Would Have to Furnish Sons and Brothers to Do the Fighting.

BULLETIN.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Fresh reports, indicating that Gustav Banch, an American citizen, was killed at Juarez, coming close on the complications of the Benton case, surrounded the Mexican situation today with further complexities.

Carranza, as head of the constitutionalists, has been called on for an explanation of Banch's disappearance and it will be pointed out to the rebel chiefs that failure to protect all foreigners will be likely to lead to grave complications.

Further representations for a speedy clearing up of the Benton killing have gone forward. Although deferring to Carranza's wish to be consulted directly in diplomatic affairs, it was being impressed on the rebel chief today that formalities must not be permitted to stand in the way of complete protection to foreigners.

CHIHUAHUA, March 2.—General Villa said today that the orders delaying the Benton investigating commission, which was halted at Juarez yesterday, were issued by General Carranza, who has determined to handle all diplomatic subjects himself.

Wilson's Explanation.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—That General Villa has acknowledged the authority of General Carranza as his chief and will not permit the American commission to examine the body of William B. Benton until the Washington government has consulted General Carranza was the explanation made by President Wilson today of the latest phase of the Mexican situation.

The president told callers that the desire of the commissioners to get further instructions from Washington, as well as an order from General Villa himself, has necessitated a postponement, but Mr. Wilson takes it for granted that the commission will start in a few days.

Asked where in view of developments a change of policy was intended by the United States immediately, the president pointed out that a country the size and power of the United States could afford to wait just as long as it pleased; that nobody doubted the power and nobody doubted that Huerta was eventually to retire; that there need be no hesitation in forming the judgment that what the United States wished to accomplish in Mexico would be accomplished, but that those people who were in haste to have things done were forgetting that they would have to do them themselves; that they would have to contribute brothers and sons and sweatshirts to do it if they wanted something done right away. If they were willing to wait, the president indicated such a step might not be necessary.

The president was referring to the presumed to speeches in congress demanding radical action of some kind, or armed intervention, which he seemed to deplore.

The White House view is that, strictly speaking, there is no right of international law by which the United States could insist on acting for Great Britain, although the American government has assumed the protection of foreigners. If, however, England should not ask the United States to pursue the matter into further complications with Carranza, the American government would not feel obliged to go beyond an investigation of the facts through its own consular representatives.

The next step it would appear from the (Continued on Page Two.)

New Ways for Old

Women are a great economic factor.

This fact has been at the root of a great many of the changes in our household products and in the ways in which they are sold.

A great many women are earning money now; and that fact has turned them into intelligent spenders.

The spirit of careful handling of money has spread throughout womankind. The home-keeper cannot be outdone by her wage-earning sister.

That is why there is now such almost universal honesty in the production and sale of articles bought by women.

Women have their eyes open. They know what they want and they know what the price ought to be.

The successful merchant is the one who carries articles whose merit has become established; and then lets the women know through the newspapers that he has what they want.

Women as a whole, have become such newspaper readers that no woman can afford to fall beneath her sex in keeping up to the times in matters of domestic economy.